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Serial No:	09/516,139	Art Unit:	2613
Filed:	March 1, 2000	Docket:	13434
For:	VIDEO IMAGE CODING APPARATUS	Dated:	October 2, 2003

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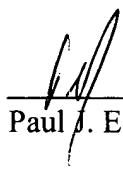
Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 22, 2003, and the Notice of Non-Compliance dated September 18, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks:


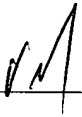
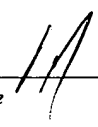
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. 13434	
Applicant(s): Satoshi Nogaki					
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Invention: VIDEO IMAGE CODING APPARATUS					
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<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0 x	\$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.					
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